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TREATMENT OF NEUROLOGICAL ,
RETINAL AND MUSCULAR
DISORDERS

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the last Office Action.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 52, 53 and 100.

Please amend Claim 50 as follows:

1 ~~50~~ (Twice Amended). A method of treating muscular dystrophies, polymyositis-dermatomyositis and muscle injuries in a human by inhibiting the action of TNF comprising the step of administering a therapeutically effective dosage level to said human of a TNF antagonist selected from the group consisting of etanercept, infliximab, pegylated soluble TNF receptor Type I (PEGsTNF-R1), CDP571 (a humanized monoclonal anti-TNF-alpha

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